

## MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

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August 15, 2008

Southern District of New York  
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Honorable Louis L. Stanton  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2250  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Michael Chaparro**  
**89 Cr. 99 (LLS)**

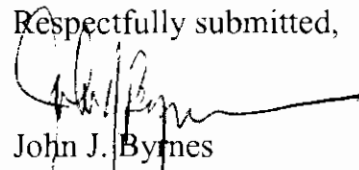
Dear Judge Stanton:

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 30, 2008 inquiring whether our office is willing to represent Mr. Michael Chaparro in regard to his application for a reduction of sentence pursuant to the amended crack cocaine sentencing guidelines. I have written Mr. Chaparro a letter indicating our willingness to represent him. I ask the Court to assign our office to represent Mr. Chaparro. If Mr. Chaparro does not want us to represent him I will advise the Court immediately.

I have conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Landis who has been assigned to represent the Government in this case. I propose that the defense file any appropriate papers by September 22, 2008 and the Government response, if any, be filed no later than October 6, 2008.

I hope this suggested course of action is agreeable to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Michael Chaparro

So  
Ordered.  
Louis L.  
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